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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADVANCE REPLACEMENT OF 1971 IHC SCOUT,
INVENTORY NO. 172501

SUBJECT VEHICLE, DUE FOR REPLACEMENT IN FY-77, HAS BEEN DEADLINED FOR THE BETTER PART OF THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS OWING TO TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS AND OUR INABILITY TO GET SPARE PARTS FROM LOCAL IHC AGENT. PARTS RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM D& M AUTO PARTS, AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELAY, VEHICLE REPAIRED, OPERATED FOR LESS THAN 2 WEEKS, BECAME INOPERABLE BECAUSE OF TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS AND NOT CONSIDERED ECONOMICAL TO REPAIR. REQUEST ISSUANCE OF SALES AUTHORIZATION FOR DISPOSAL OF THIS VEHICLE. 172501, WHEN OPERABLE, USED EXCLUSIVELY BY MSG DETACHMENT. THIS VEHICLE CONSIDERED ENTIRELY INADEQUATE FOR MSG USE BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF OUR MSG DETACHMENT AND THE NUMEROUS SCATTERED MISSION LOCATIONS TO WHICH IT MUST TRANSPORT MSG'S.

REQUEST REPLACEMENT SOONEST BY TYPE II/D FORWARD CONTROL VAN-CARRYALL, PREFERABLY WITH FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: COLOR LIGHT, OTHER THAN WHITE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION (T2), HEAVIEST DUTY TIRES AVAILABLE, EXTRA HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION, 8-PASSANGER SEATING CAPACITY (S8), POWER STEERING (PS), REAR PANEL DOORS (PD). IF ANOTHER 8- PASSANGER RCCA WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE BY DIVERSION SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED LEAD-TIME FOR PROCUREMENT THROUGH GSA, WE WOULD PREFER THIS EVEN THOUGH VEHICLE MIGHT NOT BE EQUIPPED

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